

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 12 2004

OFFICIAL

LAW OFFICES OF
McGINN & GIBB, PLLC
A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
8321 OLD COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 200
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22182-3817
TELEPHONE: (703) 761-4100
FACSIMILE/DATA: (703) 761-2375; 761-2376
E-MAIL: MCGINN@AOL.COM

SEAN M. MCGINN
PHILLIP E. MILLERT
FREDERICK E. COOPERRIDER†
PETER A. BALNAVE, Ph.D.
FREDRIC J. ZIMMERMAN†
JAMES E. HOWARD†
JAMES N. DRESSER
JOHN J. DRESCH
SCOTT M. TULINO
†MEMBER OF BAR OTHER THAN VA

ANNAPOLIS, MD OFFICE
FREDERICK W. GIBB, III
MOHAMMAD S. RAHMANT

COPY

Re: transmit
May 12, 2004
April 23, 2004

VIA FACSIMILE

To: Examiner Sy D. Luu
Group Art Unit No. 2174
U.S.P.T.O.
Facsimile No.: (703) 872-9306

From: James E. Howard
Facsimile No.: (703) 761-2375 (76)

Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,796
Docket No. YOR919990421US1

Dear Examiner Luu:

We are enclosing a copy of the After-Final Amendment, for the above-identified patent application, filed on April 23, 2004.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

JEH/geb

Enclosure

Total No. of Pages Transmitted: 13

12
13

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission



TO:

Fax Sender at 7037612375

Fax Information

Date Received:

4/23/2004 4:03:34 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

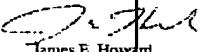
Total Pages:

12 (including cover page)

ADVISORY: This is an automatically generated return receipt confirmation of the facsimile transmission received by the Office. Please check to make sure that the number of pages listed as received in Total Pages above matches what was intended to be sent. Applicants are advised to retain this receipt in the unlikely event that proof of this facsimile transmission is necessary. Applicants are also advised to use the certificate of facsimile transmission procedures set forth in 37 CFR 1.8(a) and (b), 37 CFR 1.6(f). Trademark Applicants, also see the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) section 306 et seq.

Received
Cover
Page

=====>

04/23/2004 15:38 FAX 7037612375 Recipient <th>RECIPIENT</th>		RECIPIENT
LAW OFFICES OF McGINN & GIBB, PLLC A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 8321 OLD COURTHOUSE ROAD, SUITE 200 VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22182-3817 TELEPHONE: (703) 761-4100 FACSIMILE/DATA: (703) 761-2375; 761-2378 EMAIL: mcginn@mcginn.com		REMITTING OFFICE FREDERICK W. GIBB, III MOHAMMAD S. RAHMAN
GEAN M. McGINN PHILLIP E. MILLER FREDERICK E. COOPERHORN PETER J. COOPERHORN, Ph.D. FREDERIC J. ZIMMERMAN JAMES S. HOWARD JAMES N. DREISCH JOHN J. DREISCH SCOTT M. TULINO <small>MEMBER OF BAR, OTHER TERRITORIES</small>		APRIL 23, 2004
VIA FACSIMILE		
To:	Examiner Sy D. Lou Group Art Unit No. 2174 U.S.P.T.O.	Faximile No.: (703) 761-9306
From:	James E. Howard	Faximile No.: (703) 761-2375 (76)
Re:	Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/420,796 Docket No. YOR919990421US1	
Dear Examiner Lou:		
We are enclosing a copy of the After-Final Amendment, for the above-identified patent application, filed on April 23, 2004.		
Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.		
Very truly yours,		
 James E. Howard		
JEH/geb Enclosure Total No. of Pages Transmuted: <u>12</u>		

BEST AVAILABLE COPY